



Buxton Primary School Governors Annual Report to Parents July 2013



**'Building Foundations Together
for a Brighter Future'**



WOW!!! What an incredible year the school and everyone involved with it has enjoyed! One of the major events was our Ofsted Insepction in March and the following extremely positive Ofsted Report– an acknowledgement of everyone’s commitment to providing each child with an education that they find exciting and fun, and ensures they achieve the best they can. It is brilliant to be a graded a GOOD school

overall, with elements of Outstanding, most notably in Behaviour!! The school also underwent a financial audit in the Autumn Term, which went very well too.

This year our KS1 and KS2 SATs results (see below) truly reflect the children’s desire to do well and the staff’s hard work in ensuring they achieve as well as they can.

	KS1 (end of year 2)		KS2 (end of year 6)	
	Level 2B – expected	Level 3 – high attainer	Level 4 - expected	Level 5+ - high attainer
Maths	86.5%	26.5%	93.5%	46%
Reading	86.5%	40%	100%	66.5%
Writing	86.5%	26.5%	80%	40%
Grammar	-		<i>86.5%</i>	<i>80%</i>

- **Figures in the shaded boxes are ABOVE the national expectations, other figures are at least in line with national expectations. The Grammar figures in *italics* show that this is the first time children have been tested in Grammar separately, so there are no current national comparisons to be made.**

The Governing Body is there to work with the school to continue to improve, providing strategic management and being a critical friend and supporter to the headteacher and senior staff. The Governors include parent, staff, community, trust and Local Authority Governor, so all sections of our community is represented. The Governing Body is responsible for the budget of the school, 2012/13 budget figures are given below:



Annual Budget Allocation 2012/13	£554,972	Including SEN, Pupil premium. Expenditure: Salaries, maintaining site, resources, consumables, grounds, buildings, insurances etc	
Pupil Premium	£17,951	Trips Support	£1005.50
		Forest School Training and equipment	£2588.46
		Benjamin Foundation – emotional support	£2060.00
		Holiday Activities	£115.00
		Forest School TA	£3876.00
		General TA support for pupils in class	£8421.52
Surplus brought forward 2011/12	£15,987		
Surplus carried forward to 2012/13	£15,663		



The Governing Body consists of 12 Governors who work collectively for the good of the school, but who also take on individual roles. The specific roles enable the Governing Body to fulfil its legal obligation to monitor the impact of agreed initiatives on pupils' achievement. The Governors have a monitoring role to help improve school standards through monitoring of the school

improvement development plan (SIDP) and making sure our agreed priorities are followed, including improving writing Skills, ensuring Forest Schools promotes pupils' enjoyment of school and engagement with learning and, finally, raising Standards at KS1. Successful outcomes have been secured in all main target areas – two new teachers to KS1 have contributed greatly to the increase in KS1 Standards.

The Governors are delighted about the appointment of a new Office Administrative Officer, who will take up post from September 2013, as this will contribute to the schools further growth and development.



The Governing body has two main committees the Pupil and Curriculum and the Management Committee. All Governors have been offered Training throughout the year for their role. Currently the Governors roles are as follows:

SEN Governor	Mr Matthew Fruish
Safeguarding Governor	Mrs Kathryn Curtis
Premises Governor	Mr Andrew Murdo
Educational Visits Governor	Mrs Georgina Wilks
Finance Governor	Mrs Kathryn Curtis
Staff-Well Being Governor	Mr Jason Sexton
Trustee of Aylsham Co-operative Trust	Mr Matthew Fruish Miss Deborah Leahy

From May 2011 the schools of the Aylsham Cluster, including Buxton School, took the decision to form a shared Co-operative Trust with a group of like minded external partners. The main aim of the Trust continues to be to promote learning and the interests of the family and the wider community.



All teachers work with teacher colleagues within the Trust offering and receiving support. This collaborative approach supports the development and growth of all children in the Aylsham area. Parents and community partners can contribute towards this aim to work together for our children, families and community, and indeed PTFA groups from all schools have met twice in the current year to explore shared services. The Trust board meets termly to look at how collaboratively, and with external partners outcomes for children across the Aylsham area can be maximised.



For further information on the school, please visit the schools website (www.buxtonschool.co.uk) or the school's facebook page.

You can contact the Trust, or find out more about what it means to you, at (trust@aylshamclustertrust.org.uk) or by visiting the Facebook page Aylsham Cluster Trust or following Twitter @TACtrust.